Amendments to the Specifi :ation:

Please replace the paragraph at lines 2-3 of page 5 with the following amended paragraphs:

Fig. 6 is a cross secti onal plan view of another alternative embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 7 is a perspectiv : view of another alternative embodiment of the invention;

Fig. 8 is a perspectiv : view of another alternative embodiment of the invention.

Please replace the first and s cond paragraphs on page 15 with the following amended paragraphs:

In a cross section take perpendicular to the line defined by the straight edge 220 of the housing, the exposed he ader surfaces 254, 256 have a constant cross section, regardless of the location alon the linc. This cross section is the same as the cross section of the housing itself ju t beyond the header. Accordingly, the housing and header have an essentially ~~cylindrical~~ rectangular cross section in this area. The fact that no portion of the header surface p otrudes above the surrounding housing provides an improved resistance to impact. The device may be placed against or struck against a flat surface, and the more robust m tal housing will make the first and/or primary contact, and bear most or all of such str sses.

Moreover, even if the h ader surface were struck by an object with a convex surface, the header resists dam ge or dislocation by its configuration. In the illustrated embodiment, the header is adh red to the housing on three of six sides, and is thus supported in ~~three~~ two orthogo al directions. In addition, the use of parallel inlet surfaces 234, 236 mechanically captures the header, further supporting the header against damage or dislodgment by a fo used blow. And the limitation of the number of exposed surfaces limits the probability o such a blow contacting the header. Any blow striking the edge face of the header will tend to generate compression against the rear surface 232, which readily provides support, and avoid shearing forces that might delaminate the header from the housing. In the illustrated embodiment, the peripheral surfaces of the

header are more than 75% ca ptured by contact with the housing, in contrast to the prior art device, with is slightly les s than 50% captured, and which protrudes

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 25 of page 16 with the following amended paragraph:

While described in te rms of a preferred embodiment, the invention need not be so limited. For instance Figu re 7 shows an alternative embodiment device 500 in which a header 502 is located at one end of the housing, which may be a corner or curve of small radius. However, the h eader is supported by a housing flange 504 that extends from one of the major planar s urfaces of the housing to prevent any portion of the header from extending beyond the ho using. While the header is supported on only two orthogonal sides, one of those sides is in the plane of the device housing, and both attached surfaces are relativel y large compared to the overall exposed surface area of the header. Moreover, the point 5 06 that is furthest from any housing portion is spaced apart from any such portion by a rel atively small distance.

Figure 8 shows an alte rnative embodiment device 600 in which a header 602 is inset into a single edge surface 604 of the device. This results in the header being supported on 5 of 6 orthogonal sides, and having no protruding portion. The header has only one exposed planar surfac e 606 that is flush with the surrounding housing surface.